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This application was no longer entitled to claim small entity status as of May 30, 2001. Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the files for this application and has determined that the only fee paid in error was the issue fee mailed November 29, 2004 in connection with the Notice of Allowance.

The current fee for a non-small entity \$1370.

The fee actually paid by applicants was \$685.00.

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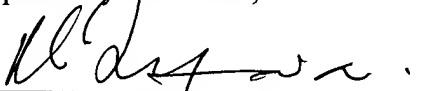
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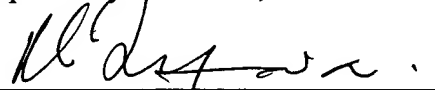
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